

ORDINANCE NO. 023-77

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN
INTERGOVERNMENTAL
AGREEMENT WITH THE BOARD OF
EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF
CHICAGO FOR THE SALE AND USE
OF VENTRA CARDS AND TICKETS
FOR CHICAGO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, On February 13, 2019, the Chicago Transit Board approved Ordinance No. 019-6, which authorized a renewed five-year intergovernmental agreement (IGA) with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago ("CBE") for the purchase and use of Ventra fare media by Chicago Public Schools ("CPS"); and

WHEREAS, The agreement, which expires July 31, 2023, increased access to convenient, reduced-cost public transportation for CPS students and increased ridership on the Chicago Transit Authority's ("Authority") transit system; and

WHEREAS, The new IGA stipulates that CBE will reimburse the Authority at its cost for the quantities of Ventra cards and tickets purchased by CPS for its program; and

WHEREAS, The maximum amount CBE may pay to the Authority pursuant to the IGA is Thirty-Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$37,500,000.00); and

WHEREAS, The IGA contains a mutual indemnification clause and provisions regarding confidentiality and protection of student data, and holds the Authority liable for any costs and expenses incurred by CBE related to a data breach attributable to the Authority or its agents; and

WHEREAS, Either party may terminate the agreement upon 90 days' notice; and

WHEREAS, Cooperation between and among governmental agencies and entities through intergovernmental agreements is authorized by the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act (5 ILCS 220/1 et seq.); now, therefore:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CHICAGO TRANSIT BOARD
OF THE CHICAGO TRANSIT AUTHORITY:

SECTION 1. The Chairman of the Chicago Transit Board, or his designee, is authorized to execute an intergovernmental agreement with the Board of Education of the City of Chicago for the purchase and use of Ventra fare media by Chicago Public Schools.

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SECTION 2. The agreement has a term of August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2028, requires that CBE reimburse the Authority at cost for Ventra cards and tickets purchased up to a maximum amount of Thirty-Seven Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$37,500,000.00), permits either party to terminate the agreement upon ninety (90) days' notice, holds the Authority liable for any costs and expenses incurred by CBE related to a data breach attributable to the Authority or its agents, and contains a mutual indemnification clause and such other terms as are substantially in conformance with the Intergovernmental Agreement Between the Board of Education of the City of Chicago and the Chicago Transit Authority attached as Exhibit A hereto.

SECTION 3. The Chairman, or his designee, is further authorized to take such actions and execute such documents as may be necessary to implement the objectives of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

APPROVED:

Chairman

July 12, 2023

PASSED:

Secretary

July 12, 2023